**Roman and Byzantine Empire Review**

**Romans**

1. Reasons for decline
   1. Social, Economic, Military, Political
2. Contributions
   1. Concrete, columns, domes, aqueducts,

**Byzantines**

1. Influenced by Greeks
   1. Due to proximity and location of Constantinople.
2. Location of Constantinople
   1. Trade
   2. Easily defended
3. Constantinople
   1. Advanced
   2. Sewers, public works, social services
4. Schism
   1. Tensions rising
   2. 730 icons
   3. 800 Charlemagne HRE
   4. Split in 1054
5. Justinian
   1. Riots in 532
   2. Rebuilt city
      1. Bridges, hospitals, parks, roads, baths, churches
   3. Justinian’s Code
      1. Women’s property rights
      2. Updated laws
      3. Basis for law codes today
6. Eastern Orthodox Church
   1. Emperor is living representation of Christ
   2. Both Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox are Christian
   3. Patriarch is the head of the Eastern Orthodox Church
   4. Icons/Iconoclasm